

Welcome to the Worship Celebration of



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New LIFE Fellowship Announcements:

LIFE GROUP – this week at 6:30 pm
Thurs. evening @ the Thomas'
→ End Time Prophecy Series ...



**Let's Prepare Our Hearts to Worship
our HOLY and AWESOME GOD**

Now let's Listen to God's Holy Word →



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Dead To Sin → Alive In Jesus

Romans 6:1-7

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A little background . . .

Paul is addressing an ACCUSATION against his Gospel Ministry – since Paul preached God's Forgiveness of Sins in Christ, by God's Grace, received by Faith in God, based upon Christ's crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection . . . Repentance and Faith . . . to be saved, be reconciled to God, to receive Forever Forgiveness of all sins (past, present and future), to receive Eternal/Everlasting Life with God, and a Home in Heaven with God forever . . . Many Jews and Religious Gentiles (non-Jews) accused Paul of being too Light on Sin, giving Christians **no** rituals to perform, **no** religious works to perform to **EARN and KEEP** their Salvation, etc. . . they thought Paul was teaching "**easy believism**". → "where sin increased (or abounded, or multiplied) God's Grace **MUCH MORE** abounded/increased" . . . that we might as well SIN ALL WE CAN to the FULLEST so that we can Receive God's Forgiveness and Grace . . .

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Paul uses the real historical Crucifixion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ ... to PROVE that Born Again Disciples of Christ are SET FREE from the POWER of Sin ... not to LIVE in it any Longer

JOHN 3:16

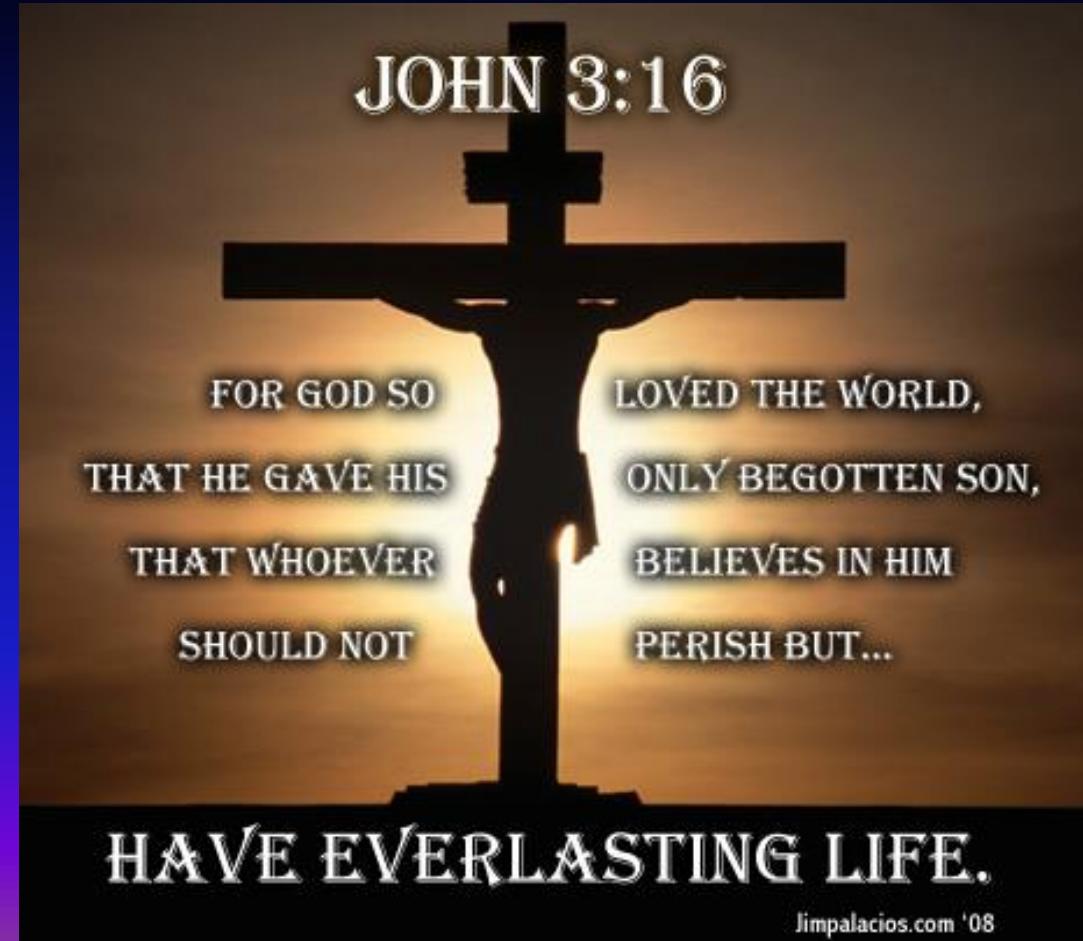


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true born again
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Sin no longer has power of a person who has died ... in the same way, we who are IN CHRIST have Died, already with Christ TO SIN ... we are “supposed to be” dead to sin and sin “should be” dead to us. . . We don’t have to intentionally sin to get God’s Grace

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Believers in Christ, who are truly “born again in Christ” are TIED to CHRIST, Bound to Christ:

- 1. We died to sin just as Christ Died on the Cross. (Passover)**
- 2. We died and were buried when Christ was buried and took our sins far away (feast of Unleavened Bread)**
- 3. We rose Live and to Walk in NEW LIFE in CHRIST, just as Christ rose from the Dead (the first of the first fruits of those who were raised from the dead [1 Cor. 15:20, 23] – First Fruits)**

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WE ARE SET FREE FROM the POWER of SIN and the PENALTY of SIN in our LIVES...

**AGAIN.. Only those who are TRULY BORN AGAIN in Christ Experience His Forever Forgiveness of Sins (past, present, and future) ... will Experience Eternal Life
will be with Christ in Heaven forever ...**

This what God teaches in the Bible ... we either believe it or we don't ... and suffer the Eternal Consequences ...

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John 8:31,32,34-36

³¹ Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you ABIDE (*live, stay, make your home*) in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. ³² And YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, and THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE (SET YOU FREE).”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever.

³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you FREE, you shall be FREE indeed. (i.e. Truly FREE)

The Freedom Christ offers, is FREEDOM from SIN so that we can OBEY GOD According to His Word, ALONE.

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Jesus wants us to be FREE from the PENALTY of SIN and to be FREE from the POWER of SIN ...

We cannot just go ahead and just sin all we want and think somehow that God's Grace will come in and Forgive us. That is being presumptuous, assuming that if we intentionally sin, that God will apply His Forgiveness to our lives.

No! God Forbid! Certainly NOT! We **MUST** be BROKEN, HUMBLE, and CONTRITE of heart because of our SIN ... our SIN caused Jesus to be Killed upon the Cross ... our SIN killed the Innocent One, the Sinless Lamb of God, Jesus Christ ... He was / is **SINLESS**.

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Romans 5:8 → God DEMONSTRATES His own LOVE toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

He DIED upon the Cross for ALL of our sins, not just some of them. We cannot, in any way make up for, pay for any of the Penalty of our Sins. Never, not by any rituals, not by any “good works” ... nothing, nada, NOPE, none ... we can do NOTHING but Receive His Forever Forgiveness & Eternal Life. We cannot maintain our salvation either . . . He does!!!

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God is Teaching us through Paul something POWERFUL:

The Crucifixion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ is → LIFE TRANSFORMATIONAL ...

That EVENT transcended TIME and PHYSICAL BOUNDS and Affects DEEPLY the LIVES of those who are His Disciples, even today ... → GOD Punished Jesus Christ on the Christ for all of our SINS → ONCE FOR ALL → ONCE for All Time

The EVENT was So Powerful, God's Power was Demonstrated Powerfully in SALVATION through JESUS CHRIST that is TRANSFORMS LIVES of all True Born Again Disciples of Jesus Christ to LIVE in NEWNESS OF LIFE Daily

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**But doesn't love God AND HIS Word, the Bible... ?
Has NOT interest in God AND His Word, rare thinks about
God, rarely wants to read God's Word, the Bible?
If a person has to be begged, and pleaded with to "go to
church", if a person has to begged and pleaded with to Read
the Bible, to Pray to God, to Follow Christ's Teachings ...
I am not judging here ...**

**One has to wonder if that person's life has been radically transformed by God in Christ Jesus ... Truly Born Again?
Life Transformation by Christ?**

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A person who says that he/she believes in God, that he/she is a Christian ... YET ... says it is OK to SIN all you want ... OR ... that certain kinds of lifestyle behaviors that God says in the Bible is SIN ... yes God says it is SIN with no uncertain terms... yet that person says, that now, God is OK with it ... he/she is Lying to himself/herself and lying others and to God. God is teaching us, through Paul the apostle here in chptr 6, there is NO WAY that can be True. God does not, never, ever, condone any kind of SIN, Sinful Lifestyle, Sinful Behavior, that He plainly declares Sinful in His Holy Word, the Holy Bible. We deceive ourselves to think that what God declares as SIN, is Socially Acceptable today. We lie to ourselves. SIN is SIN and the wages of SIN is DEATH (Rom 6:23)

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It is better to recognize this now, before you die, to find out that you may not be truly born again, truly saved by Christ, and all you are is a person who is “ok with God” or “I kinda like Jesus” ... but you may not know that you are NOT Saved, NOT Genuinely Born again ... Sin is still in control of your life, the POWER of Sin and the Penalty of Sin is still in your life.

Only by Surrendering, fully, to Jesus Christ, you bow the knee, you bow your life to Jesus and you surrender to Him as your KING, MASTER, LORD, GOD, and Savior. You must Repent of your sins, and Trust in Christ alone for your salvation, today.

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Again, remember that Jesus came to Die upon the Cross for our Sins
→ SIN is our PROBLEM ... so to CONDONE SIN is totally AGAINST GOD's WORD. But we can be SET FREE from SIN (Penalty and Power) in CHRIST ALONE ...

Please, today, if you are not saved ... REPENT and BELIEVE in CHRIST

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**See y'all Next Time we Gather...
@ LIFE Group and/or Here Next Week**



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